

In re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2814
 KOMIYAMA et al.)
 Serial No. 09/776,528) Examiner: Ha, Nathan W.
 Filed: February 4, 2001)
 For: METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING)
 SEMICONDUCTOR CHIPS, METHODS FOR)
 MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR)
 DEVICES, SEMICONDUCTOR CHIPS,)
 SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES, CONNECTION)
 SUBSTRATES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES)



Commissioner For Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- It is believed that no additional fee is required.

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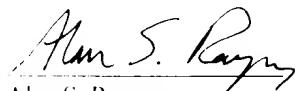
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Respectfully submitted,



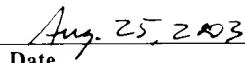
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2003, the response due by August 25, 2003 (Aug. 24 was a Sunday) by the enclosed petition for extension of time, please enter and consider the following.